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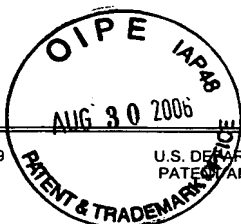
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	AA	5,299,353	04/05/1994	Mohamed NAZMY, et al.			
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